GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Land Acquired for Development of NHs
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total area acquired for development of National Highways (NHs) in the country during the last three years, NH-wise/State-wise;

(b) the details of guidelines for acquiring land for the construction of the NHs;

(c) whether these guidelines are followed by all the agencies while acquiring land, if not, the details of the land acquisition related problems in the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the farmers have been provided compensation for the land acquired;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (f) Land for the construction of National Highways in the country is acquired under the provisions of the National Highways (NHs) Act, 1956, and the compensation is determined in consonance with the applicable provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act, 2013. The details of land acquired by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the compensation paid thereto, to the affected persons/farmers during each of the last three years, State-wise, are enclosed as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.